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The white ones are in Bedford Cord trimmed with braid and ribbon and tailored \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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Social and Personal

Wednesday has been brides' day all through November, and to-day will add several to the list of Richmond autumn weddings, or to weddings in which Richmond people are interested.

At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon Miss Annie Lee Alfriend and Mr. George Turkamp Warren will be married in the home of the bride, No. 12 Laurel Street.

Miss Annie Page Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Walker, and Mr. Benjamin Herndon West, a well known member of the Richmond bar, will be married this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in "cathedral," Madison county, the home of the bride.

Miss Bessie Forrest, the daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Forrest, and Mr. Percy Lash will be married at 6:30 P. M. to-day in Park Place M. E. Church.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hatcher, to Mr. Frank Hermann Overman will be celebrated at 8 P. M. to-day in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Miss Margaret Frances, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McGee, and Mr. Fred C. Raymo will be married at 8 o'clock this morning in No. 816 West Clay Street.

Birthday Party.
The birthday party given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Episcopal Church came off last night and was acknowledged by all present to be a great success.

The lecture room was tastefully decorated with roses, chrysanthemums and wax candles in silver candelabra.

A charming musical programme was rendered by members of Grace Church choir. Mrs. W. H. O. McGee sang a delightful solo and a quartette, composed of Miss Lily N. Trumbull, Miss Evelyn Conde Bridges, Mr. Adolphus Blair and Mr. Selden Walker, rendered several selections, each one of which was received with applause.

Ogilvie's lovely contralto voice was heard in two numbers. Mr. William Joseph and Mr. Selden Walker contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening by each giving a solo.

The vocal and piano music was most agreeably interspersed with several readings from Miss Patti E. McGee, the well known elocutionist. Mr. Cecil Tr. Harbord, of New York city, was recently admitted for his piano playing, and W. H. O. McGee officiated as musical director and accompanist.

The reception committee, including Mrs. Robert Page Grymes, Mrs. D. A. Weisger, Mrs. F. T. Boykin, Misses Leigh and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, gave every guest a cordial welcome.

Miss Sara Harris, Miss Drewry, the Misses Worth, Miss Aylett and charming young girls helped to serve the guests with a tempting supper of beaten biscuits, oysters, wafers, crackers, coffee and chocolate.

Mrs. C. B. Gray presided at the coffee table. Mrs. C. Y. Barham poured chocolate. Mrs. W. R. Phillips and Mrs. W. K. Martin were at the oyster table, and Miss Mary Lou Harrison received the little silk bags containing the birthday pennies.

Women Winners.
The Milton Work Whist Club met yesterday afternoon in the Woman's Club. Mrs. H. L. Spilman and Mrs. Harrie Webster won north and south; Mrs. Benjamin Nash and Miss Claire Guillaume scored east and west, making Miss Guillaume's sixth consecutive victory.

The meeting of the Kate Wheelock Whist Club last evening at No. 26 East Franklin Street for reorganization was large and enthusiastic.

Mrs. D. T. Williams was elected president of the club by a rising vote; Mrs. C. C. Weiler, vice-president; Mrs. Charles E. Wingo, secretary and Mrs. Charles E. Wingo, treasurer.

During the month of December the club will meet with Mrs. D. T. Williams, the day of the week for meeting having been changed to Wednesday and the hour to 4 o'clock.

The Pantry Circle of King's Daughters will give a lecture and musicale for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital Friday evening, November 27th, at 8 o'clock.

One of the handsomest of to-day's weddings will be that of Miss Mary Woolley Page and Mr. James L. Shippen, to take

place at No. 117 Lombardy Street at 6:30 P. M.

The Board and Managers of the Richmond Home for Ladies, one of the noblest charities in the city, beg the friends of the institution to remember it in making contributions. Donations of all kinds are much needed and will be thankfully received.

Dennis-Jenkins.
A Thanksgiving service will be held this evening at the First English Lutheran Church, where all who come will receive a cordial welcome.

A pretty wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Madeline Jenkins, the youngest daughter of Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, and Mr. John E. Dennis, formerly of Culpeper, but more recently of Richmond, Va.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride, No. 292 East Broad Street, the bride wearing a handsome going-away gown of blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis left yesterday to visit the groom's relatives at Culpeper, where they will be entertained at a dinner and reception. When they return they will be at No. 201 East Broad Street. The young couple are both popular members of East End society.

Personal Mention.
Miss Carroll Wallford, of Sabine Hall, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallford on North Cherry Street.

Miss Lella Dittmoeck is with Mrs. Warfield at No. 505 East Grace Street.

Mrs. L. D. Ashworth, of Crewe, Va., has joined Mr. Ashworth in Richmond.

Miss Mehegan, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Mehegan at No. 1511 Hanover Street.

Miss Lucy Mason will be Mrs. Alexander H. Sands' guest of honor at a tea to be given Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Members of the Westmoreland Club in detachments of fifty will give a series of entertainments to their friends during the approaching season. The first entertainment is scheduled for December 4th, and will include music and dancing in the sun parlor.

Miss Jessie Evans Hazard, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Harry Williams Hazard, will make her bow to society at a tea to be given by Mrs. Hazard at No. 16 West Franklin, next Friday from 6 to 7 P. M.

Stories of the Day Caught on the Fly.

Servant Girl Problem.

"Take a double-barrelled shotgun and tell her you will blow her head off!" This is the solution of the servant problem, as discovered and found practicable by Rev. Francis C. Blackiston, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Clayton. So pleased was he with the problem that they found that it was justifiable.

Bessie York, a maid servant, had the minister arrested on the serious charge of threatening her life. The State produced a number of witnesses, who corroborated her story to the effect that the reverend gentleman pointed a double-barrelled shotgun at her and threatened to blow her head off.

Rev. Blackiston pleaded his case for himself. He said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I had to make my home safe. Let each of you imagine himself forced to contend with a bad woman, threatening and abusive. Knowing that my gun would serve to 'blow her head off' with me when I went to the door. Wouldn't you, every one of you, have done the same thing?"

"And, gentlemen, think of my wife and children! Send me to prison and they will have mercy. You are fair men, I'm confident that you'll mete out justice, and will never have me before you again."

The jury deliberated twelve minutes, and found a verdict of not guilty.—New York Journal.

Vanished Town.

Down in "Egypt," on the right bank of Big Muddy River, about four miles southwest of the flourishing city of Murphysboro, are a few heaps of stones—all that is left of old Brownsville, once the county seat of Jackson county, Illinois, in the early part of last century, or, to be exact, in 1816, this village was laid out by the pioneers. Then they heard the howl of wolves and on many occasions they stood by their own fires and shot deer at night. They bartered, too, with the Punks, or the Kinkaid, or the Kaskaskia for a choice piece of venison. For twenty-seven years this place enjoyed the distinction of being the only village in the county.

There is scarcely one of the old settlers left to tell the story and, unfortunately, the ravages of fire destroyed many of the most valuable records. Much interesting information has been entirely lost, but the best records and tradition tell, great deal. It is there that once each month every man in the county used to meet to "muster," and there, too,

the men used to gather and discuss matters which were of mutual interest. Contrary to what you see on all questionnaires will be used to make salt for the settlers at Brownsville, and they would, on muster and elections days, gather around his camp and "swap yarns." Lieutenant Governor Jenkins, the late distinguished jurist Sidney Drexler, lost his first lawsuit in the village. The old courthouse was a two-story frame, used both as a temple of justice and as a school-house. Governor Dougherty taught in this building.

On the night of January 10, 1843, the courthouse was burned. Everything was destroyed except a few records which D. H. Brush, later a colonel, saved at the peril of his own life. Everything known this was the funeral pyre of old Brownsville. The people had long wanted the county seat nearer the center of the county, and, after a short, but bitter, contest, it was decided to move to a tract donated by Dr. John Logan, father of General John A. Logan. This was the beginning of Murphysboro, or, as it was then called, Shieldsboro. The stores were all soon moved and old Brownsville soon became a deserted village.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Were Dandy-Lions.

He had been in the Dark Continent for two or three years, and when home on a visit he delighted to spin his "tall" yarns about his experiences in Africa. The hunting of wild lions was his specialty—how he could shoot them, how he could go out and be sure of finding one, how it was done, etc., etc., and he generally wound up by saying that he never yet saw a lion that he feared.

One night after he had finished yarning he was a little taken aback by one of his auditors, who said:

"That's nothing. I have lain down and actually slept among lions in their wild, natural state."

"I don't believe that. I'm no fool," said the great hunter, then.

"You slept among lions in their wild, natural state?"

"Yes, I certainly did."

"Can you prove it? Were they African?"

"Well, not exactly African lions. They were dandelions."

DAILY FASHION HINTS

HANDKERCHIEF CORSET COVER AND PETTICOAT.

Nos. 6084-6085.—Quite the most fascinating articles of feminine attire are the dainty under-muslin. The designs are necessarily somewhat limited, but in the one shown here one has an opportunity to display both originality and taste in the selection of materials and trimmings. The wise woman has already

commenced making her Christmas present and happy indeed is the friend who will receive one of these pretty little handkerchief corset covers. They are simple to make when one has a good pattern to follow. Only two handkerchiefs are required and a few yards of lace and ribbon, and a most acceptable gift is the result, and the cost is simply nothing.

The work is quickly done in a few evenings, and as the lace should be sewn on together, hand and arm can make these in her own room. The pattern is made so as to bring the material under the arm, rather than the lace, which will not stand the wear. The handkerchiefs are set together with heading, embroidery or lace insertion, and to upper and lower edges are finished with ribbon run heading. Dainty little corset covers made of silk, in white or color, and set together with fine Val lace, are exceedingly pretty, although nainsook, cambric Lonsdale and long cloth are suitable materials.

LADIES' PETTICOAT, No. 6085.—In the illustration shown here we have one of the most satisfactory models for a petticoat. It is of the five-gore shaping, and may be made with draw string or band, with or without the bust ruffle. It has a deep gathered founce, which may be of the material or embroidery. For a well-fitting petticoat, over which the dress will set smoothly, this model is recommended. Any material suitable for under-muslin may be used.

Sizes for corset cover, No. 6084.—Small, medium and large.

Sizes for petticoat, No. 6085.—22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist.

On receipt of 10 cents this pattern will be sent to any address. All orders must be directed to THE LITTLE FOLKS PATTERN CO., 78 Fifth Avenue, New York. When ordering, please do not fail to mention number.

No. 6084, 6085.

Size.....

Name.....

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Royal Shoes, \$2 and \$1.75.

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—THE—
MAN ABOUT TOWN
By
HARRY TUCKER

Now you take that bunch of entertainers, Miss Franchonell, Miss Edna Mitchell, Miss Henrietta Lee, Miss Mary Mar- ble, Dan Marble, Frank Johnson, Dave Andrus, Otis Hadden and Chipp!

There are some others whose names we cannot think of as we write, because they are new ones in the company.

But take that bunch, and anybody that can't be entertained by them, needs a whole lot of coca colas from Branch Allen's.

We just like to sit for hours at a time gulping in their merriment and monkey shins, and when they come and go it's like a blizzard after a Turkish bath.

We like their visits, and we hate to lose sight of them one minute while they are here.

The first row at the Bijou for us every night.

If anybody has a ten or two of old country worn out they do not need this year, we'd be glad to shake hands with him and send him our address.

We have a little card, but our card is a card with a certain youngster who knows with a plug hat on.

There's nothing in it.

We'd like to have a home with six compartments.

A cellar full of wood and coal and ice. Some shovels to fit our six barefooted youngsters.

Then we'd feel that life was worth a living price.

We'd like to have a turkey for Thanksgiving.

Some pumpkin pies and wine to suit our taste.

A different girl to go to see each evening. Then we would have a lot of time to waste.

You take a fellow that goes to Kirkwood's every day to get his cranberry pie and buckwheat cakes, and have him spruce himself up for pie and cakes and go there and then all gone!

What do you think he feels like?

Like a warm glass of beer; like a sour quart of milk; like a fellow whose best girl goes to the theatre with another fellow; like a joke that falls flat; like a ham sandwich with cheese between the lids; like a No. 6 suit with No. 4 shoes; like the next morning after a banquet; like a hunter coming back without game; like a rainbow in the winter time; like 6 A. M. in a cold room with snow outside.

That's how we feel when our girls tell us that "pie and cakes is all gone. Won't you have some hash and toast?"

H. T.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Mr. Horace F. Baker left Monday for a week's hunting in Goochland county. The Earnest Workers' Society of Mizpah Presbyterian Church will hold a called meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the "manse."

Mr. Russell Henley, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

The Young People's Flinch Club will F. A. evening be entertained by Miss Maude Livesey at her home on Third Avenue.

The Marguerite Bottoms Circle of King's Daughters will meet next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Lear in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henley.

Mr. Willie Redford, who was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago at the Memorial Hospital, is able to be out.

The reception of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, which "was held last Friday evening in the room of the church, was greatly enjoyed by all present. The plants were beautifully decorated in potted plants. Music was one of the features of the evening. There were several solos rendered by Mr. Hugh Philip Powell; also several piano solos by Miss Lella Wingfield, which were greatly enjoyed. Rev. D. K. Vail, pastor of the church, addressed the audience.

There will be Thanksgiving services at Highland Park Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Askew.

The roll of honor for Highland Park School ending for the week November 20th is as follows:

Senior B. Miss Elizabeth Quinby, teacher.

Bessie Marshall, Patti Christian, Louise Rennie, Katie Lewis and Ruth Rennie.

Intermediate B.—Annie Sale, Rebecca Clarke, Eula Bowman, Maude Livesey, Lilla Wingfield, Atwood Lewis and Julian Todd.

Junior B.—Edna Bowman.

Fifth Grammar Grade—Miss Mary Pemberton, teacher. Mary Starke (seven weeks), Virginia Roane (four weeks), Bertha Marshall (two weeks), Mildred Clarke (one week).

Third Grammar Grade—Irene Fritsche (three weeks), Marie Todd (one week), Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan and children, of Highland Park, have returned home after a visit to her parents in Staunton.

The Sunbeam Society of Highland Park Methodist Church will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. Ainslie at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Crenshaw announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Bertha, to M. Edward Cole. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, December

8th, at 9 o'clock, in the Barton Heights Baptist Church.

Master Clayton Holladay, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Mattie Bowers is the guest this week of Miss Annie Smith.

Mrs. Smith left Saturday to spend a week with relatives in Norfolk.

Master Robert Todd is recovering from a slight attack of fever.

Mr. Jacobs, who has been sick for two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Holden, of Fourth Avenue, has been confined to the house for a week by rheumatism.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

The town water supply has been suffering for some time a loss of between 10,000 and 15,000 gallons of water nightly. This loss is attributed to water taking allowing water run all night, and in many cases to leaky fixtures. In order to have a supply on hand in case of fire, the committee has decided to cut off the water at the tank at 11 o'clock at night, and turn on same between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. William D. Long has left for Bahol Island on a hunting trip.

The game of foot-ball at Brookland Park Sunday evening between the Chestnut Hill and the Barton Heights teams was won by the former by the score of 10 to 0.

Miss Edith Willoughby, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of Mrs. Sarah Gayne Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. W. T. Hood has left for New York. Mr. W. W. Tiller has left for Newport News to visit relatives.

Mr. Oliver Dolson has left for St. Louis. Mr. Joshua August has gone to Newport News to visit friends.

Miss Robert Christian, of Gaines' Mill, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Christian.

Mrs. J. M. Knight has left for Morgan-town, W. Va., to visit relatives.

Miss Lizzie Folz has gone to Bon Air to visit her grandmother.

Mrs. P. Veldenfeldt will leave soon for New York to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Price, of Montpelier, Vt., is visiting Mrs. Harvey Higginson.

Mrs. W. R. Zelon.

Miss Gladys Higginson has left for Hanover to spend a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Hardy.

Mrs. A. C. Coffey has left for Louisiana to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higginson will be the guests of their friends in the mountains.

MR. RYALL RETURNS.

Did Good Work at the Federal National Convention.

Mr. John M. Ryall who went to Boston as a delegate to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor, has returned, after a thirteen days' session.

He spoke in the best of terms of the whole affair, and the papers in Boston referred often to his work at the convention. He advocated a State organizer, and the convention committed itself to that respect. As soon as the finances warrant it, an organizer will be sent there. He also introduced a resolution asking all union men to use nothing but what bears the union label.

ANIMAL STORIES FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

RAKE JUSTICE.

Bunny Rabbit went one day last week to Mr. Coon's corn crib—and Mr. Coon caught him in the very act.

"I'll march you off to jail, sir, and that's what I'll do with you."

"Oh! don't march me off to jail! Anything but that! I know I ought to be